Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On May 18, 1949, a boy child was born and christened Dale Heidelberger; and,

WHEREAS, Dale grew to manhood in Madison, South Dakota, and received diplomas from Madison High School and Dakota State College; and,

WHEREAS, Dale married Mary Thoen on November 30, 1974, and they have been blessed with three children, Jennifer, Gregory and Elizabeth, setting the stage for the next major event in Dale's life--grandfatherhood; and,

WHEREAS, Dale is employed as sporting goods manager at Red Owl Dakotamart, but his usefulness is drawing quickly to a close as he approaches the age of Geritol, dentures, prunes and Medicare; and,

WHEREAS, Dale Heidelberger has reached his FORTIETH birthday, an event which will end his trustworthiness and relegate his social life to rocking chairs and lap rugs; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to proclaim to all of South Dakota that Dale Heidelberger is just plain OLD:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 18, 1989, as

DALE HEIDELBERGER DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all of Dale's many friends and relatives to mock him and rub it in, because he is now a member in good standing of the "Over-the-Hill Gang."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE